

Background: Shortly after the Terwilliger fire initially was reported, it quickly ran up the landscape to the west side of the reservoir towards private lands currently under the protection of Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Due to the logging operations in the area, ODF had equipment ready and available to immediately assist with protection in what has become Divisions Delta and Alpha.

Originally on August 22, a verbal agreement was reached between ODF and the Forest Service (FS) that ODF equipment would be utilized only on ODF lands with coordination by John Flanagan from ODF. On August 23, it became clear that crews were building line along the road that crossed over frequently between private and FS land. For IMT responsibility and coordination reasons, it was agreed between FS, ODF, and the IMT that the equipment needed to be assigned to the fire. On August 24, a cost share agreement was signed by ODF and FS for the costs to be shared by percentage of acres if/when the fire crossed over onto private land.

Also on August 24, it was pointed out that although ODF resources were available for immediate needs, the VIPR ordering process still needed to be followed. I verified on 8/29 that the backfill VIPR equipment had arrived for most of the initial equipment with the exception of the Tethered Feller Buncher and Anchor. Those two specific pieces of equipment are so specialized that no VIPR resources were available.

Update and Direction from now forward -- Regionally as the fire situation has calmed down VIPR resources are much more available than just a week ago. Therefore if ODF resources are to be considered for ordering, please use the following direction:

- 1) When requests are put in for ODF resources specifically, they should be put through to Expanded Dispatch for a "50,000 number".
- 2) Each request should be immediately duplicated for Expanded Dispatch to run through the regular VIPR contract process.
- 3) Once VIPR resources are hired and checked in, the corresponding ODF resource should be released.
- 4) Remaining ODF equipment that is unavailable on VIPR due to its specialized nature should be signed up with a FS Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement (EERA).